

FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES

The mission of the Fire Department is to continually seek opportunities to serve the community through fire prevention, emergency operations, patient care, and excellent customer service. To successfully accomplish this mission, the department has developed a Strategic Plan to continue its accreditation as an ISO Class 1 department.

The Fire program for the FY2007–2011 Capital Improvement Plan incorporates a three-point plan of new construction, renovation/rehabilitation, and relocation to expand and maintain its network of fire stations and facilities in support of its infrastructure. Property tax supported public improvement bonds at this time provide \$23.5 million in funds and represents the major source of funding for the Fire FY2007 – FY2011 CIP.

The FY2007-2011 CIP provides funding for:

- Completion of Stations Nos. 24, 84 & 105
- Construction of Downtown Super Station
- Acquisition, design and construction for the relocation of Station No. 37
- Begin improvements at the Fire Training Academy involving the recently designed master plan for the facility including a simulation training facility, driver training track, water rescue training facilities, industrial and aviation disaster training, additional classrooms and parking.
- Continuous Power Source (CPS) for Fire Stations
- Land acquisition, design and construction of new headquarters building.
- Continue renovation and major repairs to existing stations.